

U.S. Naval Hospital, Medical Storehouse (Bldg.37)
Park Boulevard, Balboa Park
San Diego
San Diego County
California

HABS No. CA-1548-V

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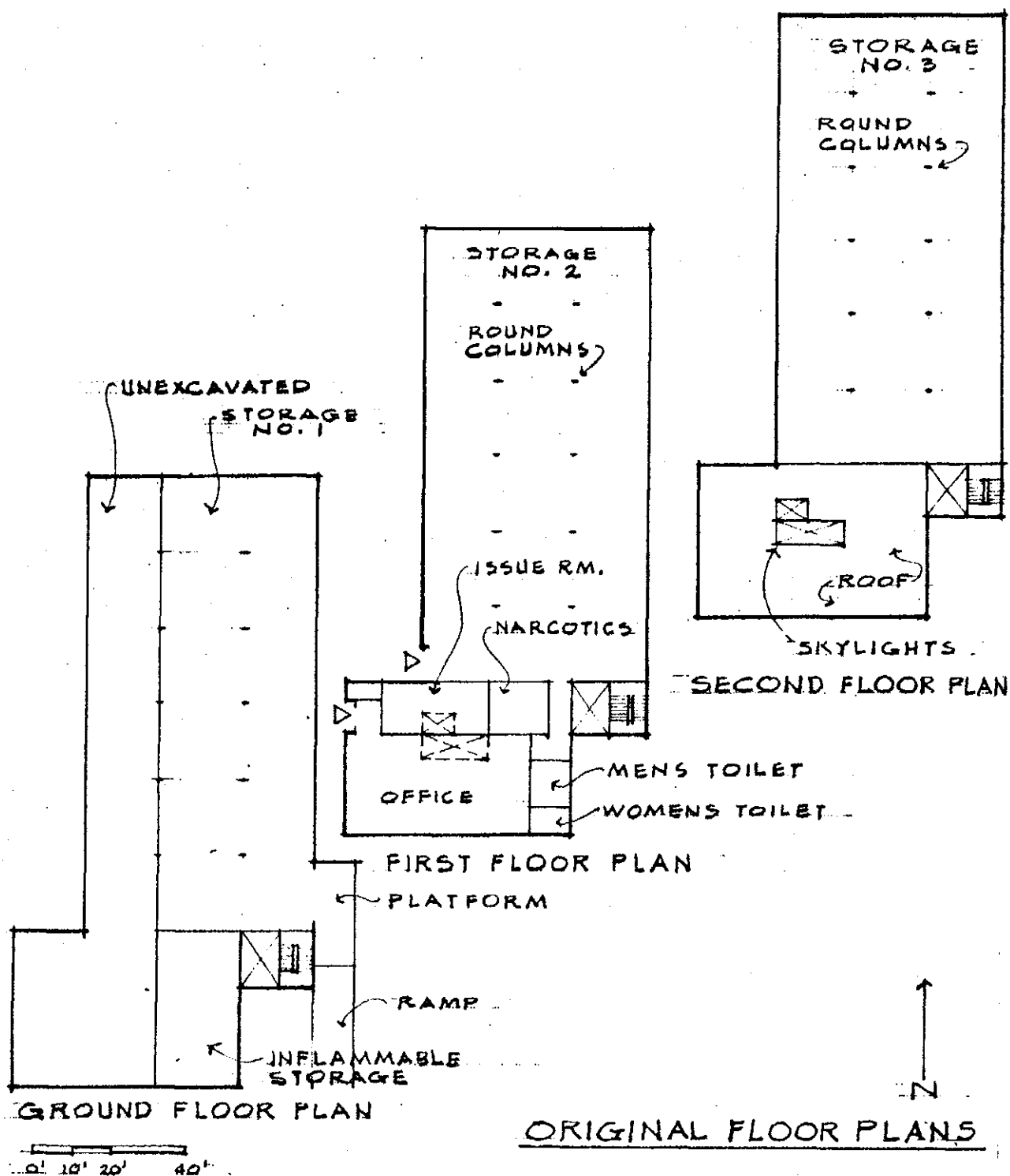
STATE: California	COUNTY: San Diego	TOWN OR VICINITY: City of San Diego
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (SOURCE IN PARENTHESES): U.S. Naval Hospital, Medical Storehouse (Original name in construction of Naval Hospital Complex)		HABS NO.: CA-1548-V
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAME OF STRUCTURE: U.S. Naval Hospital, Building 37. Later became pharmacy building.		
ADDRESS: U.S. Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA, 92134 The Hospital complex is on the south side of Park Boulevard. This building fronts west onto Wieber Avenue.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1941 (Construction Drawings)	ARCHITECTS(S): U.S. Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks Please see narrative for discussion of designers.	
ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE IN PARENTHESES): Insufficient age to be a contributing structure in an eligible historic district. Not individually significant. (Designed and built to be a storage building for medical supplies.)		
STYLE: mediterranean style. (Please see narrative for a discussion of the style.)		
MATERIAL AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS: Reinforced concrete frame, floors, and walls, stucco exterior.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE 1985 PHOTOGRAPHS.) Monitors (skylights) on third floor.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE) Gross floor area 30,952 square feet. Concrete walls dissimilar to earlier buildings. Concrete columns with mushroom capitals, tile floors with wood base.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES: Sketch of existing floorplan shows the extent of major changes. New stair and walk 1942. Office addition 1943. Third floor skylights 1945. Pharmacy administration office 1972.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE: Adequately maintained with no eye to historic preservation. Exterior has had only minor changes. Currently houses business offices, medical storage, and pharmacy.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Site slopes east from Wieber Avenue to Farenholt Avenue. This building is part of a row of support buildings to east of main hospital group.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Original construction drawings and field inspection.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION: Joel Sharp, employee of Robert D. Ferris, A.I.A., Contractor to Dept. of the Navy, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, Calif.		DATE: December 1985

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